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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today the sentencing of a Syracuse man for conspiracy to possess and possess with intent to distribute cocaine.

LORENZO KNIGHT, 34, of Syracuse, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Judge Norman A. Mordue to 37 months imprisonment for his plea of guilty to conspiring to possess with intent to distribute and distribute more than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing cocaine between 2005 and August 2008. KNIGHT played a role in a large scale cocaine-by-mail conspiracy in which numerous kilograms of cocaine were mailed from a source of supply in Los Angeles, California to co-conspirators in Syracuse, including LORENZO KNIGHT, for redistribution thereafter to Syracuse area buyers. After serving his term of imprisonment, KNIGHT will be placed on supervised release for 4 years. He was also ordered to pay a special assessment of \$100.

The KNIGHT case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States Postal Service, and the Internal Revenue Service.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Carl G. Eurenus, who can be reached at 448-0672.